GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2433
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ENCROACHMENT OF RAILWAY LAND
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated areas of railway land under encroachment, zone-wise; and

(b) the steps taken or being taken by the Railways to get the land vacated from encroachers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): The estimated areas of railway land under encroachment, zone-wise, is given as under:-

Railway	Area in Hectares
Central	82.1
Eastern	56.388
East Central	28.533
East Coast	24.905
Northern	1152.41
North Central	48.004
North Eastern	40.250
Northeast Frontier	181.764
North Western	19.008
Southern	63.42
South Central	32.419
South Eastern	198.399
Southeast Central	57.032
South Western	19.5
Western	65.486
West Central	06.303
Total	2075.92

(b): Railways are engaged in a continuous exercise to remove encroachments from their land as per provisions of Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971, and the Railways Act, 1989.